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FM AMEMBASSY BRIDGETOWN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9192

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD BB AC VI DO GJ MH SC ST VC

SUBJ: EXPORT RESTRICTIONS

REF: STATE 146681

1. TERRITORIES TO WHICH THIS EMBASSY ACCREDITED INCLUDE INDEPENDENT STATES OF BARBADOS, GRENADA, SELF-GOVERNING "ASSOCIATED STATES" (WITH BRITAIN) OF ANTIGUA, DOMINICA, ST. KITTS/NEVIS/ANGUILLA, ST. LUCIA, ST. VINCENT AND COLONIES OF MONTSERRAT AND BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. ALL OF THESE TERRITORIES ARE SMALL, INDUSTRIALLY BACKWARD CARIBBEAN ISLANDS. WITH EXCEPTION OF BARBADOS, SIGNIFICANT EXPORTS CONSIST SOLELY OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS (SUGAR, BANANAS, SPICES, COCOA, COCONUT PRODUCTS, CITRUS). BARBADOS HAS TINY BUT GROWING MANUFACTURING SECTOR BUT EVEN IN THIS RELATIVELY ADVANCED ISLAND SUGAR EXPORTS PROVIDE OVER 85 PERCENT OF EXPORT EARNINGS. EXCEPT FOR BARBADOS AND POSSIBLY ST. LUCIA MOST OF THESE ISLANDS ARE IN EXTREMELY STRAITENED CIRCUMSTANCES AND CANNOT FUNCTION WITHOUT EXTERNAL AID.

2. NONE OF THESE ISLANDS EXERCISES ANY EXPORT RESTRICTION MEASURES WHICH WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT IN CONTEXT OF MULTI-LATERAL

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TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN). MANY OF THEM DO HAVE EXPORT TAXES ON

SUGAR, SPICES AND OTHER CROPS BUT THESE ARE PURELY REVENUE MEASURES DESIGNED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INCOME TO (IN MOST CASES) HARD-PRESSED TREASURIES. OCCASIONALLY EXPORTS OF FOOD, ANIMALS OR CROPS ARE RESTRICTED WHEN LOCAL SUPPLIES ARE DEEMED TO BE INSUFFICIENT BUT THESE MEASURES AFFECT ONLY TINY VOLUME OF TRADE.  
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